

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1157

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO CONSOLIDATION OF CITIES; AMENDING SECTION 50-2101, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN CITIES ARE CONSOLIDATED THE NEW NAME OF THE NEW CITY MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 50-2105, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE IN THE BALLOT QUESTION THAT THE NAME OF THE PROPOSED NEW CITY SHALL BE LISTED; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 50-2101, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

50-2101. CONSOLIDATION OF CITIES. Two (2) or more cities, each one of which is contiguous to the other, or to one of the other of said cities, all of which shall be incorporated under general law, may become consolidated into one (1) city, to be thereafter governed in either the name of the city with the greater or greatest in population as shown by the last federal census, or the name mutually agreed upon and under the government of the greater or greatest in population, as shown by the last federal census, pursuant to proceedings had and taken in accordance with the provisions of sections 50-2101 through 50-2114, Idaho Code.

SECTION 2. That Section 50-2105, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

50-2105. SUBMISSION OF QUESTION TO ELECTORS – SPECIAL ELECTION. In each of the cities proposed to be consolidated, on the date fixed by resolution, there shall be held a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of each of said cities, the question whether such cities shall become consolidated into one (1) city and what name the city shall be known as. Such election in each city shall be conducted according to the provisions of chapter 4, title 50, Idaho Code.

SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.